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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE CITY BANK.**  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On FIXED DEPOSITS,  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

## NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 26th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.  
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RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

**HEAD OFFICE.**—39, THE ARCADE, STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,  
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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

## COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

**RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

**HEAD OFFICE.**—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

## AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

## LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,  
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONY,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,600,000 Dollars.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADONIS, Esq. E. R. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

### MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.

### LONDON BANKERS.

London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co.  
Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

### VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,  
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,  
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. C. STIEBEL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

RISS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

### FOR SALE.

**RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.**  
Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated Site on the southern slope of Mount Gough, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDA, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Woodwork throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large Tennis Lawn and Flower Garden.

Annual Ground Rent, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to  
SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

**EX AGENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES:**

**BASS PALE ALE**, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HENDERSON, in splendid Condition.

Fine OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.

Boards of GINGERWINE.

After-dinner and BREAKFAST CLARETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MULDOON'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGETABLES, PRESERVES, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also,  
TWO Large "HERCULES" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Feild's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China," ... \$1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism," ... 2.00

Swinburn's "Songs of the Springtides," ... 2.00

Leitch's "Sepia Painting," ... 2.00

Todval's "Merchant and Broker's Companion," ... 2.00

Sheldon Amos's "Political and Legal Remedies for War," ... 1.00

Holmes's "Voice Production and Voice Preservation," ... 1.00

Freeman's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light," ... 1.00

Smith's "Life of Gladstone," ... 1.00

Smith's "Handbook of Hygiene," ... 1.00

O'Brien's "History of the Mass," ... 1.00

Robert's "Thesaurus of English Words," ... 1.00

Bale's "Woodworking Machinery," ... 1.00

Ferguson's "Chinese Researches," ... 1.00

"The Province of Shing-king," ... 1.00

Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

### AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### FOR SALE.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

HAVE pleasure in Announcing their "ANNUAL STOCK TAKING SALE" of SILKS, POPLINS, POMPADOURS, MUSLINS, GREENADINES, RIBBONS, LACES, SOFAS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, TOYS, &c., &c.

A Large Accumulation of REMNANTS to be cleared out.

The SALE will Commence on MONDAY Next, the 19th July, and continue for fourteen days.

TERMS.—Cash.

### FOR SALE.

**JULES MUMM & Co.,**  
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### To Let.

**THE FIRST and SECOND FLOORS** of HOUSE, No. 3, PRATA EAST, on MARKET LANE, No. 65, (known as the "BLUE HOUSE"). Possession 1st of August.

Also,  
The HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pier at present occupied by Mr. A. G. ARKIN, containing Eight Large Rooms with Large VERANDA, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' QUARTERS, &c., with Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st of August.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1880.

### COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

**BURROWS' GODOWNS**, Nos. 43, 55A and 59A, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

### TO LET.

**GROUND FLOOR** of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

### TO LET.

**FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES** in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Nos. 3 and 5, BETHNETH TERRACE.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

### TO LET.

**TO BE LET** on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to  
BREITON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

### TO LET.

**TWO HOUSES**, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Two ROOMS in CHINA CHAMBERS.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

### TO LET.

**ON MARKET LANE** No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BREITON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880.

And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BREITON & WOTTON have then had notice; and that the said Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose Claim the said Kwok Yung K. and Kwok Yung Po had not notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BREITON & WOTTON,  
29, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

### SAIHO'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Ordering, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Saiho's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

### Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 130.

### CHINA SEA.

#### YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

#### "KIUTOAN" LIGHTVESSEL.

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LIGHTVESSEL AND IN FOG SIGNAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the "KIUTOAN" Lightvessel will shortly be withdrawn from her Station for Repair, and that the "TAKU" Lightvessel will temporarily take her place.

The "TAKU" Lightvessel is a fixed White Lightvessel, elevated 35 feet above the Sea, and in clear weather it should be visible from a distance of ten nautical miles.

The Lightvessel is painted Red with the word "TAKU" in White Letters on each Side, and she has one small surmounted by an 8 feet Black Ball.

In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals.

CHARGE IN POSITION OF "KIUTOAN" LIGHTVESSEL.

After the "KIUTOAN" Lightvessel has been repaired, she will be moored in 3 fathoms of water on the North side of the Channel with the "KIUTOAN" Lightvessel bearing S. 87° W., magnetic, and distance about 2½ nautical miles.

In order to avoid the South-Eastern part of the Blockhouse Shoal, Vessels when within four miles to seaward of the "KIUTOAN," in her new position, should not bring her to bear West of N. 37° W.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,  
DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Shanghai, 9th July, 1880.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880.

### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.

A THIRTIETH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TACKS (Tw. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.

### NOTICE.

**A. H. TOW & Co.,**  
SHIP'S COMPAHORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTERS AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Store and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and







Do. Maximum	88
Do. Minimum over night	82



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THIS widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., about the papers published, demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Association (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, and any nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Six King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Several notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in predicting an ultimate circulation of between 5,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, local News, Shipping, and Commercial News and advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

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COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.  
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.  
Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St.  
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.  
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.  
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for tea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Masoorie Hall, Zealand Street.  
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.  
The Barracks and Naval and Military Stores Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.  
General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNN, 40 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.  
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.  
Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LAW, CHAMBERLAIN & CO., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-  
EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.  
Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordant's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.  
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR BRASHES, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullway Boats.  
Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.  
Three hours, 60 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... .. 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... .. 1.00

To VICTORIA GATE (TO LEVEL OF UNDERBELLA SEAT).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$0.50  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.40  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.30

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip | Peak, ... .. \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) | Gap, ... .. \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).  
Hour, ... .. 10 cents.  
Half day, ... .. 35 cents.  
Day, ... .. 50 cents.

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BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
piols, per Day, ... .. \$5.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
piols, per Day, ... .. 2.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
piols, per Day, ... .. 1.75  
4th Class Cargo Boat of 400 or 500  
piols, per Day, ... .. 1.50  
5th Class Cargo Boat of 300 or 400  
piols, per Day, ... .. 1.00  
6th Class Cargo Boat of 200 or 300  
piols, per Day, ... .. 80

Sampan.  
or Pullway Boat, per Day, ... .. \$1.00  
One Hour, ... .. 50  
Half-day, ... .. 10  
After 6 a.m., ... .. 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-  
ments.

THREE COOLIES.  
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... .. \$3 cents.  
Half Day, ... .. 20  
Three Hours, ... .. 15  
One Hour, ... .. 5  
Half Hour, ... .. 5

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private  
agreements.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... .. \$3 cents.

Half Day, ... .. 20

Three Hours, ... .. 15

One Hour, ... .. 5

Half Hour, ... .. 5

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised, June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Papers, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements.

Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, bills, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, all Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, 10  
Letters, 10 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents each.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, 10  
Letters, 10 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents each.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books & Patterns, 10

West India (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30  
Registration, 10 cents each.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 10; via Gulf, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 6.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is no registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, per letter, 10 cents.

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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, but they must be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to health, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of other correspondence. No responsibility other than that of registration will be accepted with regard to any parcel, but the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwarding correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dainty articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 1 lb. without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the delivery of Registered correspondence, but, however, it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately after the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or by negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-drawn books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and in enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by bank cheque.

4.—No order can be registered, as it always should be, as it should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

5.—No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, and will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2, ... .. 18 cents.  
" £5, ... .. 36  
" £10, ... .. 54  
" £20, ... .. 72  
Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25, ... .. 50  
" \$50 or \$100, ... .. 50

6.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

7.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and any afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

8.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it to the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

9.—If the order be not presented within six months after the date of issue, it will be charged, if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

10.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

11.—Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

12.—Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed rate for remitting to the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour H. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked G., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Butuan	A. J. J.	Span.	838	July 18	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Coast Dock
Granada	C. Langer	Ger.	837	July 18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	Coast Dock
Crossed	B. J. J.	Brit.	647	July 16	Yen Kai Hong	Bangkok	Sands' Slip
Dala	B. J. J.	Brit.	644	July 16	Yen Kai Hong	Bangkok	23rd inst.
Danube	B. J. J.	Brit.	644	July 16	Yen Kai Hong	Amoy and Manila	Flag Plying
Kanyu	B. J. J.	Brit.	644	July 22	Remedios & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Fame	B. J. J.	Brit.	644	July 22	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Huashan	B. J. J.	Brit.	117	July 20	M. J. N. & Co.	Ooast Ports	
Lydia	B. J. J.	Brit.	1808	July 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	23rd daylight
Menzies	B. J. J.	Brit.	764	July 16	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Kobe	To-morrow
Namoa	B. J. J.	Brit.	674	July 17	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	Ab'deen Dock
Nigata Maru	B. J. J.	Brit.	1273	July 17	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama via Kobe	24th, 3 p.m.
Oceanic	B. J. J.	Brit.	862	July 17	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	To-day
Pendro	B. J. J.	Brit.	1096	July 17	M. J. N. & Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	Wanchai Pier
Perambuco	B. J. J.	Brit.	8707	July 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Plug-on	B. J. J.	Brit.	2338	July 17	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Newchwang	
Sea Gull	B. J. J.	Brit.	645	July 17	Malchers & Co.	Shanghai, &c.	
Sorapia	B. J. J.	Brit.	477	July 20	Russell & Co.		
Strathmore	B. J. J.	Brit.	43	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	S'pore and Penang	To-morrow
Vanish	B. J. J.	Brit.	1270	July 17	Malchers & Co.	New York	To-day
Wash	B. J. J.	Brit.	1383	July 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore and Penang	To-morrow
Yangtze	B. J. J.	Brit.	1271	July 17	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	Coast Dock
Zambonga	B. J. J.	Brit.	26	July 14	M. J. N. & Co.	Shanghai	24th inst.
Yangtze	B. J. J.	Brit.	761	July 14	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Yongling	B. J. J.	Brit.	851	July 17	Siemens & Co.	Swatow	Coast Dock
			782	July 17	Siemens & Co.		
			236	July 17	Siemens & Co.		
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